











# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

- **Sports and Fitness**
- **Arts and Crafts** 
  - Leisure
- Nature/Environment
- **Educational**
- Therapeutic Recreation
  - **Volunteer Information**
  - **General Information**

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

## **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

#### **DROP-IN GYM**

Unsupervised gym time for all ages; under 15 requires parent/guardian supervision and under 18 requires parent/guardian signature. Bring your own approved sports equipment. No sessions 11/11, 11/28, 11/29, 12/25, 1/1 and 1/20.

Dates: Monday - Friday, November 4, 2019 - January 31, 2020Time: 12 - 5 p.m.Ages: All, under 15 w/adultFee: \$10/personRegister online by: Ongoing

Location: Norrisville Library & Activity Center 5310 Norrisville Road, White Hall Contact: Tim Mackey, 410-692-7820 or tmackey@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **WEEKDAY PICKLEBALL**

Drop-in pickleball for ages 18 and over. All skill levels welcome.

Dates: Mon., Weds., & Fridays, Dec. 2, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Ages:** 18+

Fee: \$15/person Register online by: Ongoing

**Location:** Chenowith Activity Center 1707 Fallston Road, Fallston **Contact:** Kathy Hall, 410-638-3559 or

kehall@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **POUND ZUMBA**

Pound fitness is a combination of cardio and weight training exercise that includes some of the rhythmic techniques used in Pilates. This full body workout usually lasts 45 minutes to an hour. No class 12/23 and 12/30.

Dates: Mondays, December 9, 2019 - February 24, 2020

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$25/person

Register online by: December 2
Location: Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen
Contact: Zach Dawson, 410-638-4789 or
zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **CHAIR GOLD ZUMBA**

A workout class with our traditional Zumba class music, but our instructor Rozy has it centered mainly around seated exercises so that it is suited for all abilities. No class 12/25 and 1/1.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, December 11, 2019 - February 26, 2020 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$25/person

Register online by: December 4
Location: Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen
Contact: Zach Dawson, 410-638-4789 or

zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **ZUMBA TONING**

A workout class centered around Zumba music that incorporates dancing along with subtle other movements that help work up a sweat while having fun. No class 12/26 and 1/2.

**Dates:** Thursdays, December 12, 2019 - February 27, 2020 **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$25/person

Register online by: December 5
Location: Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen
Contact: Zach Dawson, 410-638-4789 or
zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **WALKING PROGRAM**

Leave bad weather outside and join us for a walk around our gymnasium. No program on 1/20, 2/17, 5/25, 7/3, 9/7, 11/11, 11/26, 11/27, and 12/25.

Dates: Monday - Friday, January 2 - December 31, 2020

**Time:** 8 - 10 a.m. **Ages:** 50+ **Fee:** \$10/person

Register online by: Ongoing

Location: Edgewood Recreation and Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood **Contact:** Haley Ford, 410-612-1606 or

hnford@harfordcountymd.gov



### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **WALKING PROGRAM**

Leave the bad weather outside and join us for a walk around our gymnasium. No program on 1/20, 2/17 and 5/25.

Dates: Monday - Thursday, January 2 - June 30, 2020

**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: Ongoing

**Location:** Norrisville Library & Activity Center 5310 Norrisville Road, White Hall **Contact:** Tim Mackey, 410-692-7820 or

tmackey@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **START SMART SOCCER**

An instructional sports program where the parent/guardian works one-on-one with the participant learning the basic fundamentals of soccer.

Dates: Thursdays, January 9 - February 13, 2020

**Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5, w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: January 2

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or

mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

#### START SMART FOOTBALL

An instructional sports program. The parent/guardian works one -on-one with the participant learning the basic fundamentals of football.

Dates: Thursdays, January 9 - February 13, 2020

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5, w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: January 2

Location: Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center

2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air Contact: Chad McGraw, 410-638-3988 or

cemcgraw@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **WINTER BATTING PRACTICE**

Practice your batting skills and receive hitting instruction while using our medium to very fast batting cages. No program 1/20 and 2/17.

Dates: Mondays, January 6 - February 24, 2020

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Ages:** 16+ **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: December 30

Location: Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center

2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air

Contact: Dan Fama, 410-939-6724 or

dafama@harfordcountymd.gov

#### START SMART BASEBALL

An instructional sports program. The parent/guardian works one -on-one with the participant learning the basic fundamentals of baseball.

Dates: Thursdays, February 27 - April 2, 2020

**Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5, w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: February 20

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or

mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

#### START SMART LACROSSE

An instructional sports program. The parent/guardian works one -on-one with the participant learning the basic fundamentals of lacrosse.

Dates: Thursdays, February 27 - April 2, 2020

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5, w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: February 20

Location: Forest Hill/ Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill Contact: Haley Ford, 410-612-1606 or

hnford@harfordcountymd.gov



Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

#### **NATURE ORNAMENTS**

Homemade ornaments are something that make each home's tree unique. Make ornaments from natural materials you can find around the park.

**Date:** Monday, December 2, 2019 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: November 27 by 12 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### WINTER WONDERLAND

We can have so much fun in winter! Join us for some wonderful winter crafts that can be displayed all season long and fun winter science projects that will be a blast to make!

Dates: Wednesdays, December 4 - 18, 2019

**Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5 **Fee:** \$20/person

**Register online by:** November 20 **Location:** Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Meghan Denhard, 410-638-3572 or

madenhard@harfordcountymd.gov





#### I'M THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Join us while we decorate gingerbread cookies, listen to festive holiday music, and learn about the folklore around the gingerbread man.

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 4+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: November 20 by 6 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING**

Craft a festive wreath to deck your halls! We provide refreshments, fresh greens, 12" wreath frames, and know how. You bring your creativity!

**Date:** Saturday, December 7, 2019 **Time:** 2 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 8+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$12/project

Register online by: December 6

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Make one-of-a-kind keepsake ornaments, as many as you want, from natural materials, to cherish for years to come! Light refreshments provided.

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: All, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/project

Register online by: December 7

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **QUILTING**

Bring your quilting creations and get to work! No instruction available.

Date: Fridays, December 6 - 27, 2019; January 3 - 31, 2020

and February 7 - 28, 2020

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$8/person

Register online by: Ongoing until program is full

Location: Aberdeen Activities Center
7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen
Contact: Zachary Dawson, 410-638-4789 or
zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.



#### **PARACORD PUPS**

Have you made a paracord bracelet? Take those knot-tying skills and create some great projects for your pup. Each month we will craft a new toy or accessory to bring home for your dog.

Dates: Tuesdays, December 10, 2019; January 14 & February 11, 2020 Time: 6 - 7 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult

Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: Nov. 26, Dec. 31 and Jan. 28 by 6 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### MADE BY MY LITTLE HANDS CALENDAR

Create lasting memories with your little ones as you help them create a 2020 calendar that will leave their hands messy and their faces glowing!

Date: Friday, December 13, 2019 Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 2 - 5 Fee: \$15/person

Register online by: December 1

Location: Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center

2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or
emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP**

Get ready for the holidays by making some holiday cards that everyone will love and a small ginger bread house for decoration.

Date: Friday, December 13, 2019 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$15/person

Register online by: November 30
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **CHRISTMAS GRAHAM HOUSE**

Build and decorate your own sweet, snowy scenes from graham crackers and assorted treats.

Date: Friday, December 13, 2019 Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 16 w/adult Fee: \$12/project

Register online by: November 22

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Joshua Lemly, 410-638-4345 or
jhlemly@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **GINGERBREAD, WHAT?**

Construct gingerbread cabins with an eco-friendly, delicious landscape to give away as a gift or keep for your family as a sweet snack.

**Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2019 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 4+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$10/project

Register online by: December 13

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **PINECONE PALOOZA**

Pinecones are a great way to decorate your home for the winter. Learn how to prepare the pinecones and other seeds to use in different projects, then create your own pinecone décor.

Date: Sunday, December 15, 2019 Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/project

Register online by: December 14

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

A CLEC@harford countymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY**

It's time to break out your best ugly Christmas sweaters! Put on your sweater and join us for Christmas stories, cookies, games and a craft.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: December 3 by 6 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### WINTER SOLSTICE LANTERN

Celebrate the shortest day of the year! Search the forest for items to create a festive lantern to place in your yard. Finish with a warm cup of cocoa.

Date: Saturday, December 21, 2019 Time: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: December 20

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **RUSTIC WINTER BIRD FEEDERS**

Not all birds migrate - some tough out the winter here in Maryland. Make a log birdfeeder to take home for backyard birds and help them survive the season of scarce resources.

Date: Sunday, January 12, 2020 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$6/project

Register online by: January 11

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **GALACTIC SLIME**

Learn about outer space while making some awesome galactic slime to take home.

**Date:** Friday, January 17, 2020 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Ages:** 5 - 16, under 12 w/adult **Fee:** \$7/person

Register online by: January 3
Location: Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen
Contact: Jill Kane, 410-939-6714 or
jekane@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **COCOA & SNOW**

Learn how snow is made, make a snowflake to take home, enjoy some hot cocoa, and read a story.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: January 15
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **HANDMADE VALENTINES**

Using handmade papers and treasures from nature, create keepsake valentines for all your favorite people.

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 Time: 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: February 7

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

larrettsville

ocation!

#### **BE MY VALENTINE**

Make a valentine for someone special and ice a pair of cookies for you and your valentine.

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: January 29 by 6 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **VALENTINE TEA FOR MOMMY AND ME**

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your little valentine! Join us for a tea party and craft-making class with your little ones.

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. Ages: 0 - 5, w/ registered adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 30

Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Rd. Jarrettsville Contact: Meghan Denhard, 410-638-3572 or

madenhard@harfordcountymd.gov

## **BEE NATURE'S VALENTINE**

Share your love for nature by learning what you can do to help pollinators. Create seed paper valentines and enjoy a tasty honey treat.

Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: February 14

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **REVERSE TIE-DYE**

Bring your own black t-shirt to try some reverse tie-dye. Leave with a unique tie-dye shirt of your own creation!

Date: Friday, February 21, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. Ages: 5 - 16, under 12 w/adult Fee: \$6/project

Register online by: February 7 Location: Aberdeen Activity Center 7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen Contact: Jill Kane, 410-939-6714 or jekane@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **MARSH FAIRY LANTERNS**

Fanciful fairies are known to inhabit all sorts of places, including the marsh. Create a beautiful, decorative lantern that is reminiscent of the lush world of marsh fairies in the summer.

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020 **Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$10/project

Register online by: February 21

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **SNOW SLIME**

Bring the snow inside for this cool, hands-on fluffy snow slime making program. Create something fun and messy with us and take your creation home.

Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: February 28

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

## **LEISURE**

#### **DROP-IN BILLIARDS**

For ages 50+, play at two tables in our game room. Sticks will not be provided. No sessions on 1/20, 2/17, 5/25, 7/3, 9/7, 11/11, 11/27, or 12/25.

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, Jan. 3 - Dec. 30, 2020

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Ages:** 50+

Fee: \$20/person Register online by: Ongoing

Location: Edgewood Recreation & Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood Contact: Haley Ford, 410-612-1606 or hnford@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **CARDS**

Play your favorite card games with friends. No sessions on 1/20 or 2/17.

Dates: Mondays & Tuesdays, December 2 - 31, 2019 January 6 - 28, 2020 and February 3 - 25, 2020

**Time:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ages: 18+

Fee: \$8/person for once a week, \$12/person for twice a week

Register online by: Ongoing until program is full

Location: Aberdeen Activities Center 7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen Contact: Zachary Dawson, 410-638-4789 or zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **BILLIARDS**

Gather friends and play a game of pool! No class 12/25 and 1/1.

Dates: Wednesdays and Thursdays, December 4 - 26, 2019 January 2 - 30, 2020 and February 5 - 27, 2020

Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ages: 18+

Fee: \$8/person for once a week, \$12/person for twice a week

Register online by: Ongoing until program is full

Location: Aberdeen Activities Center 7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen Contact: Zachary Dawson, 410-638-4789 or zdawson@harfordcountymd.gov

## NATURE/ENVIRONMENT

#### NATURE HOMESCHOOL - COPING WITH THE COLD

Learn how animals prepare for and survive the winter season by learning about adaptation, migration, and hibernation.

Date: Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18, 2019 **Time:** 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 12

Fee: \$25/person Register online by: November 20

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **INATURALIST TREK**

Tap into your inner naturalist! Use the iNaturalist app while searching Leight Park for interesting plants and animals and help us collect biodiversity data. Learn how you can utilize this program on other outdoor adventures.

Dates/Times: Saturdays, Dec. 7, 2019 & Jan. 11, 2020; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., and Feb. 15, 2020; 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: All, under 13 w/ adult Fee: Free

Register online by: Day of Program Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **SWAN HARBOR HIKE**

Join us at Swan Harbor for a beautiful winter hike! Be sure to wear warm clothes!

**Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. Date: Thursday, December 12, 2019 Ages: 5+, under 12 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: December 11 Location: Swan Harbor Farm

401 Oakington Rd, Havre De Grace

Contact: Jill Kane, 410-939-6714 or jekane@harfordcountymd.gov



### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### TAILS AND TOTS

Story time with a natural twist! Listen to stories, learn new songs, and move like the animals.

Date/Times: Sundays, Dec. 15, 2019; 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. &

Jan. 19 and Feb. 16, 2020; 1 - 2 p.m.

**Ages:** 0 - 6, w/ adult **Fee:** Free

Register online by: Ongoing

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **WINTER ADULT HIKING SERIES**

Join us for a guided hike as we explore what the Eden Mill landscape has to offer. December 17: Sounds of Winter, January 21: Winter Exploration and February 18: Historic Hike.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Dec. 17, 2019, Jan. 21, 2020 & Feb. 18, 2020

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** Free

Register online by: 24 hours in advance Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### STORYTIME ADVENTURE

Join us for an outdoor story and activity to explore the natural world around us. December 19; learn all about black bears, January 16; learn how birds survive the winter, and February 20; learn all about maple trees.

**Dates:** Thursdays, Dec. 19, 2019, Jan. 16, 2020 & Feb. 20, 2020 **Time:** 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **Ages:** All, under 18 w/adult

Fee: Free

Register online by: 48 hours prior to program

**Location:** Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road. Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### YULE LOG WORKSHOP AND CAMPFIRE

Create a yule log to decorate your home or give as a gift. Close out the afternoon with a campfire burning of our yule log and enjoy a delicious yule log treat.

**Date:** Saturday, December 21, 2019 **Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 6+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$10/family

Register online by: December 20

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **MEET A CRITTER**

Check out one of our live critters up close while discovering what makes that animal special.

Dates/Times: Sundays, Dec. 22, 2019 & Jan. 5, 2020; 1 - 2 p.m.

and Feb. 2, 2020; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages: All, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: Day of program
Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center
700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **SIGNS OF THE SEASON**

Winter has officially arrived! Search the woods for signs of the season, and collect natural items to decorate a salt dough winter wreath or diorama. Hot chocolate provided.

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 4+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$4/person

Register online by: December 27

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **CRITTER DINNER TIME**

Watch our turtles, amphibians and snakes eat while you learn about these fascinating creatures.

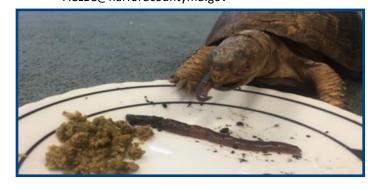
Dates/Times: Saturdays, Dec. 28, 2019; 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.,

Jan. 18, 2020 & Feb. 15, 2020; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Ages:** All, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** Free

**Register online by:** Day of program **Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **WINTER CAMPING 101**

Waking up to a fresh layer of snow outside your tent can be a highlight of camping in the winter. Cold weather camping however can also come with plenty of challenges and things to keep in mind. We will discuss gear, tips, and tricks to make your winter camping a comfortable and fun trip.

Date: Thursday, January 2, 2020 Time: 6 - 7 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: January 1 by 6 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **OWL PROWL**

Venture into the woods of Bosely Conservancy on a cold winter evening to hear the call of these elusive creatures and possibly catch a glimpse of them.

**Date:** Saturday, January 4, 2020 **Time:** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 16 w/paying adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: January 4 by 3 p.m.

**Location:** Bosely Conservancy

2601 Perry Avenue, Edgewood

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **COOL COATS, WARM CRITTERS**

How do mammals stay warm during the winter? Gather around the pellet stove and find out.

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020 Time: 3 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 5 by 1 p.m.
Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center
700 Otter Point Road, Abjunder

700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **NATURE PLAYGROUP**

Little ones and their parents play and learn in the natural world. Stories, songs, crafts and outings will highlight each day's theme. Topics: full moon, snow, groundhogs, hibernation, owls, and skunk cabbage (No class 1/20 or 2/17).

Dates: Mondays, January 6 - February 24, 2020

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Ages: 0-5, w/adult

Fee: \$42/child Register online by: Ongoing

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **NATURE TOTS**

Toddlers and their parents play and learn in the natural world. Stories, songs, crafts and outings will highlight each day's theme. Topics: full moon, snow, groundhogs, hibernation, owls, skunk cabbage (No class 1/20 or 2/17).

**Dates:** Mondays, January 6 - February 24, 2020 **Time:** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 2-3 w/adult

Fee: \$42/child Register online by: Ongoing

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

## NATURE HOMESCHOOL - HIDDEN BENEFITS OF EVERGREENS

Many people used evergreens to help celebrate Christmas. Learn about the many other ways evergreens are beneficial. We will hike the park to learn to identify local species.

Date: Wednesdays, January 8, 15 & 22, 2020

**Time:** 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 12 **Fee:** \$25/person

**Register online by:** December 25 **Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### TWEET TREATS

Join us in learning about different birds you might find around your house and make a hanging treat to put outside your window and see who comes to visit.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2020 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: December 26 by 6 p.m.

Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### WINTER FORAGERS HIKE

The trees may be bare but there is still plenty to eat for the animals that call Mariner Point Park home. Join us on a short hike as we learn about how animals survive the winter.

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2020 Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: January 8 by 3 p.m.

**Location:** Mariner Point Park 100 Kearney Drive, Joppa

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### SUCCULENTS SOIREE

Indoor plants are a great way to counter the dreary winter days. Come learn what makes succulents such a hardy yet beautiful plant variety and create a small garden to bring some life to your indoor space.

**Date:** Friday, January 17, 2020 **Time:** 2 - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** \$10/person

Register online by: January 3 by 2 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### A HUNT FOR TRACKS

Although wildlife are quick to hide when people are around, they do leave tracks for us to find along the ground. Bring fresh eyes and old shoes as we search the trails of Bosely Conservancy for signs of wildlife. Create a track mold to take home.

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020 Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$4/person

Register online by: January 17 Location: Bosely Conservancy

2601 Perry Avenue, Edgewood

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **NUTS ABOUT SQUIRRELS**

Though some people complain about these wily rodents raiding their birdfeeders, squirrels can be lots of fun to watch.

Celebrate Squirrel Appreciation Day by learning more about these cute critters and make a squirrel craft to take home.

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020 Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 17

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **MIGRATION OR HIBERNATION**

Many animals face a decision as the season changes. Should they migrate to warmer weather or should they make a den and hibernate through the winter? Join us as we learn what drives these decisions each year.

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 **Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. Fee: \$3/person Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult

Register online by: January 22 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **CHILLY INSECT HUNT**

Grab your family and a magnifying glass to venture outside to hunt for insects. In the winter? Absolutely! Learn all the tricks to buggy winter survival.

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 **Time:** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 24

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### WINTER AFTERNOON "CAMPOUT"

Love camping, but it's just a little too cold? Camp indoors while practicing putting up a tent and making a "fire", eating s'mores, and more!

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 24

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### WINTER TREE ID HIKE

Now that all the leaves have fallen, how can you distinguish the trees around you? Join us for a short hike as we discuss basic characteristics to identify our trees without leaves.

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: January 27 by 3 p.m.

**Location:** Edgeley Grove Park 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

### SPRING OR SNOW? THE GROUNDHOG KNOWS FOR **HOMESCHOOL**

Learn about Punxsutawney Phil. We will learn the folklore and traditions and make a top hat to wear on the big day.

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 18 Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: January 16 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **BUDS AND BARK TREE ID**

Deciduous trees can be tricky to identify in the winter because their leaves have fallen. Hike to identify some key characteristics to help you figure out which is which. Then, warm up by the fire with some hot chocolate.

Date: Sunday, February 2, 2020 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Ages: 11+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$4/person

Register online by: February 1

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

## NATURE HOMESCHOOL - THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

What would it be like to take a journey as a water molecule? Learn about the movement of water within the water cycle through role playing, stories, and experiments.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 5, 12 & 19, 2020

**Time:** 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 12 **Fee:** \$25/person

Register online by: January 22 Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### TRACKS AND TRAILS HIKE

Join us for a hike as we search for animal tracks and signs of wildlife around the park.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** Free

Register online by: February 4 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **UNDER THE ICE HIKE**

The creek may be frozen over but there is still life underneath. Join us on a hike as we discuss how the animals of Deer Creek survive the freeze.

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 Time: 3 - 4 p.m.
Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: February 5 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **RAPTOR RAPTURE**

Raptors, or birds of prey, are right at home in the estuary. Learn about hawks, eagles, and owls, and examine feathers left behind by these amazing animals.

**Date:** Sunday, February 9, 2020 **Time:** 2 - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 5+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$3/person

**Register online by:** February 9 by 12 p.m. **Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



## MAPLE SYRUP: NATURE'S SWEET TREAT FOR HOMESCHOOL

Maple syrup, to some, liquid gold. Join us as we learn how maple syrup is harvested and made, what the weather has to do with its production, and how to make a sweet winter treat.

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 Time: 3 - 4 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 18 Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: February 6 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### SKUNK CABBAGE SEARCH

Find out how this very cool (or should we say hot?) plant manages to bloom and grow in the cold temperatures of late winter. Search the stream valleys of Leight Park to see if it has made an appearance yet.

**Date:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 **Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

**Register online by:** February 23 by 12 p.m. **Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **CABIN FEVER HIKE**

Tired of being cooped up inside all winter? Spring is nearly upon us, join us for a short hike and learn how trees are preparing for Spring. We will learn what is going on inside their bark and how trees know when to bloom. We will meet at the tennis court parking lot.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 6+, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** Free

Register online by: February 25 by 3 p.m. Location: Forest Hill Recreation Complex 21 Rock Spring Church Road

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

#### SKULL SKILLS FOR HOMESCHOOL

Have you ever found a skull or bones while out in the woods? Do you know what animal left them? Join us as we learn how we can use bones to tell a story of how that animal lived.

**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 18 **Fee:** \$3/person

Register online by: February 26 by 3 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Park Pavilion 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **LEAPIN' LIZARDS**

Leap into 2020 by learning all about Maryland's lizards. Create and decorate your own leapin' lizard to take home.

Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: February 29 by 11 a.m.
Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center
700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

**Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### **EDUCATIONAL**

#### SIGNS FOR LIFE

Learn the basics of sign language through activities and games. No experience required.

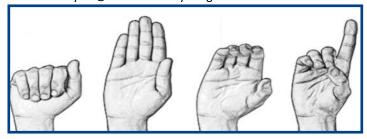
Date: Mondays, December 2 - 30, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 5 - 13 Fee: \$20/person

Register online by: November 30

**Location:** Forest Hill/ Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill

**Contact:** Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **FAMILY FORT FUN**

Can your family build a shelter that could keep you warm during the long winter nights? Learn a few winter 101 survival skills prior to heading into the woods to build your shelter.

**Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2019 **Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Ages:** 8+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$2/person

**Register online by:** December 14 by 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **REASON FOR THE SEASON**

Why do we have seasons? What is a solstice? Join us as we make a winter solstice wreath, answer these questions and more about our planet's celestial schedule.

Date: Thursday, December 19 Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: December 5 by 6 p.m.

**Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.



#### SURPRISING SNOW SCIENCE

This is the season of that special frozen precipitation - snow! Be amazed and dazzled while participating in surprising experiments involving fake snow.

Date: Saturday, January 4, 2020 Time: 2 - 3 p.m. Fee: \$5/person Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult

Register online by: January 3

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **HOMESCHOOL SIGNS FOR LIFE**

Learn the basics of sign language through games and activities. No experience is necessary, just show up with ready hands. This program is for Homeschoolers only.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4, 2020

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 5 - 18 Fee: \$20/person

Register online by: January 3

Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



#### DIGGING IN FOR HOMESCHOOL

We will learn about how bulb plants grow in the spring time and how some plants grow from cuttings! We will then get our hands dirty by planting bulbs, planting and growing cuttings and then designing and planting our own indoor oasis!

Dates: Wednesdays, January 8 - 29, 2020

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. Fee: \$25/person Ages: 7 - 12

Register online by: December 27 Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville Contact: Meghan Denhard, 410-638-3572 or

madenhard@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **KIDS BAKERY**

Come out and create tasty treats that will be just as fun to make as they are to eat! During the first class we will make a cookie monster pie, the second class we will make jell-o cookies and the third class we will make banana sushi.

Dates: Fridays, January 10 - 24, 2020 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Ages: 2 - 5, w/adult Fee: \$20/person

Register online by: January 3

Location: Recreation Division Office 3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



#### KID'S KOOKY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Calling all budding scientists! Don a lab coat and prepare to have fun while conducting hands-on experiments in our lab! Learn how the world around us works.

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020 Ages: 8 - 12 Fee: \$5/participant

Register online by: January 10

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### PRESCHOOL S.T.E.M. **EXPLORERS**

Preschoolers will explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through several brainy games and activities!

Dates: Thursdays,

January 16 - 30, 2020

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Ages:** 2 - 5, w/ adult Fee: \$15/person

Register online by: Jan. 10

Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

Jarrettsville

Location!

#### HOMESCHOOL S.T.E.M. EXPLORERS

Exercise your mind, imagination and get hands on as you explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through several brainy activities!

Dates: Wednesdays, February 5 - 19, 2020

Fee: \$15/person Time: 1 - 2 p.m. Ages: 6 - 12

Register online by: January 30 Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



Come learn the basics of the Spanish language through four sessions of fun activities and games!

Dates: Fridays, February 7 - 28, 2020

Time: 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 5 - 18 Fee: \$20/session

Register online by: January 31

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

### MAP AND COMPASS NAVIGATION FOR **HOMESCHOOL**

Before GPS, a map and compass were imperative to find your way. Come learn basic navigation skills using these tools, learn how to read a topographic map, and determine your location using triangulation.

Dates: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

**Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 18 Fee: \$8/person

Register online by: February 5 by 3 p.m. Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Eden Mill Nature Center, 410-836-3050 or

edenmill@harfordcountymd.gov



### **VEGETABLE GARDENING FOR HOMESCHOOL -GETTING READY FOR SPRING!**

Join us for our Gardening for Homeschool monthly series. We start in February, where we will talk about which vegetables we should start early and what seeds we can direct sow in spring. We then plant our seeds and start getting ready for spring!

Date: Friday, February 21, 2020 Time: 1 - 2 p.m. Ages: 6 - 14 Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: February 14 Location: Recreation Division Office

3889 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville

Contact: Meghan Denhard, 410-638-3572 or

madenhard@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **FISH FILLET FORAY**

Learn how to clean and fillet a whole fish, then move on to cooking and eating our delicious catches.

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020 Time: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages: 12+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$10/participant

Register online by: February 21

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Programs designed for individuals with disabilities. Please contact the Therapeutic Recreation Office at 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov for further program information.

#### **BINGO**

Spend Monday nights trying your luck at bingo with friends! Prizes available. Bingo is modified to three games played on one large-print card. Magnifiers and clappers are available.

Dates: Mondays, Dec. 2 & 23, 2019; Jan. 6 & 27, 2020;

Feb 3 & 24, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Fee: \$6/per month Ages: 13+

Register online by: 12 p.m. by first date of the month

Location: McFaul Activities Center

525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

### Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### THE BIG WALK - LANCASTER , PA

Take a "Big Walk" designed for individuals with Parkinson's Disease, post-stroke, COPD, MS, ALS and any other neurodegenerative disease. Participants will walk the gym and track their steps each day. Work on fluent movement, steady pace, balance, endurance and more on a smooth, flat surface. "Walk" from the Level building to Lancaster, PA in 11 weeks - 80,000 steps. No class 12/25 or 1/1.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, December 4, 2019 - February 26, 2020 **Time:** 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Ages:** 17+ **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: December 18

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

**Contact:** Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **EARTH ART**

Join us as we bring the outdoors inside with some fun and easy nature crafts. Snack will be provided.

**Date:** Fridays, Dec. 6, 2019, Jan. 3, 2020 and Feb. 7, 2020 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 18, w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: Nov. 22, Dec. 20 and Jan. 24

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Aimee Dunn, 410-836-3050 or
aldunn@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **DAYTIME BINGO**

Spend a Thursday morning trying your luck at Bingo with friends. Prizes for those who win. Bingo is modified to three games played

on one large-print



card. Magnifiers and clappers are available.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Dec. 10 & 17, Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 11 & 25 **Time:** 1– 2 p.m. **Ages:** 17+ **Fee:** \$3/person

**Register online by:** 12 p.m. by day before program **Location:** Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

#### **CRAFT CLUB**

Join us to create some fun crafts, supplies will be provided.

Dates: Wednesdays, Dec. 18, 2019, Jan. 29,2020 & Feb. 26, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Ages: 10+, under 18 w/adult

Fee: \$10/session Register online by: 12/4, 1/15 & 2/12

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

**Contact:** Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov



#### **ADULT SOCIAL DANCES**

Have fun with your friends and dance the night away. Snacks, drinks, and a DJ will be at each dance. Sign up for each dance individually, or all 12 for a \$12 dollar discount.

**Dates:** Fridays, Dec. 20, 2019, Jan. 17, 2020 & Feb. 21, 2020 **Time:** 7 - 9 p.m. **Ages:** 20+ **Fee:** \$5/person per dance

Register online by: 12 p.m. on event date

Location: McFaul Activities Center

525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **KARAOKE NIGHT**

Karaoke is a fun night to come out and sing songs with your family and friends. Register per day or for a full year.

 Dates: Fridays, Dec. 27, 2019, Jan. 31, 2020 & Feb. 28, 2020

 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Ages: 14+, under 18 w/adult

 Fee: \$3/session
 Register online: 24hrs in advance

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

**Contact:** Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

#### **OPEN GYM**

Bring your friends for pick up sports, walking, and fun. Some sports equipment will be provided.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 8 - June 17, 2020

**Time:** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 16+ **Fee:** \$10/session

Register online by: February 26

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

**Contact:** Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov



#### WALKING IN THE WINTER WOODS

Get outside and enjoy nature and a walk! January; learn about how plants and animals adapt to the season. February; search for the first signs of spring as we walk through the woods.

Dates: Saturdays, January 25 and February 22, 2020

Time: 1 - 2 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/ registered adult

**Fee:** Free **Register online by:** January 24 **Location:** Ma & Pa Trail; Heavenly Waters Park

702 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air

Contact: Meghan Denhard, 410-638-3572 or

madenhard@harfordcountymd.gov

#### **CUPID'S CUTIES**

Join your friends for a fun night of music, dancing and making valentines. Wear red and pink to celebrate.

**Date:** Friday, February 7, 2020 **Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 4 - 10, w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: January 24

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

**Contact:** Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

#### FRIENDS OF TR MEETINGS

Please join us as we will be discuss issues involving therapeutic recreation, gather advice and ideas for new programs, promote current programs and discuss other relevant topics that come up. We are looking for parents, friends, support staff, school members, county employees and more! Feel free to come to one or all of the following meetings below! Children are welcome at all of the meetings as an activity will be set up during this time.

#### **Bel Air Location:**

Dates/Times: Friday, December 20; 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** McFaul Activities Center 525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS at 410-638-4899 or

rlkoll as ch@harford countymd.gov

#### **Forest Hill Location:**

Dates/Times: Thursdays, January 9 and February 13; 6 - 7 p.m.

Location: Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS at 410-638-4899 or

rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **ADOPT A PARK**

Individuals, businesses and community groups can take part in this countywide beautification program. Assume an active role in the care and maintenance of your favorite local park. Dates/times/locations may vary. Contact Chad McGraw at 410-638-3988 or cemcgraw@harfordcountymd.gov.

#### **SCOUT PROJECTS**

Are you a Scout looking for a place to complete your Eagle Scout or Gold Award project that will benefit the community? We have active and passive parks throughout the county that may be a site for your project. Contact Bryce Jacobson at 410-836-0558 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov.

#### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Therapeutic Recreation volunteer opportunities are available for many of our programs. Contact Rachel Kollasch, CTRS at 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov.

## **CANCELLATION/REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

We may cancel a program due to weather conditions, or if the program does not meet the required minimum number of registrants, or for other reasons beyond our control. If a program is canceled, you will be notified and receive a full refund or credit to your account. The refund will be mailed to you within four weeks; credits will be applied within three business days.

You may withdraw from a program at any time by contacting Parks and Recreation at 410-638-3572. You can choose to receive a credit to your account or a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee if you withdraw <u>at least two weeks prior to the start of the program (four weeks for camp)</u>. **No refunds will be issued for later withdrawals or for missed classes.** 

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Parks & Recreation may be closed or delayed depending on decisions by Harford County Government and Harford County Public Schools. Please refer to this guide:

HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT	HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PARKS & RECREATION
OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOURS
OPEN	DELAYED	OPEN AT 10 A.M.
OPEN	EARLY CLOSURE	P&R DIRECTOR DECIDES
DELAYED	CLOSED	CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOURS
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
DELAYED	WINTER BREAK/SCHOOL HOLIDAY	OPEN AT 10 A.M.

Weekend cancellations and any other cancellation not mentioned above are determined by the director of Parks & Recreation and will be posted on the county website.

### **HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE**

Your account keeps track of receipts, displays a calendar of your upcoming activities, links to social media and lets you know about unexpected schedule changes or cancellations. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions below to create your account and register for an activity.

#### **Create a User Account:**

- 1. Go to www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration.
- 2. Click "Log In/Create Account."
- 3. Click "Create Your HARFORDCTY Account."
- 4. Fill in all fields with your information.
- Click "Save & Close." You are now ready to browse the online catalog.

#### **Register for an Activity:**

- 1. Search by the type of activity, or search programs by location.
- 2. Click on the activity to view program/session details.
- 3. Add registration(s) to your cart and go to your cart to checkout.
- 4. You may need to answer questions depending upon the activity chosen.
- 5. Enter payment information and complete your transaction.
- 6. Registration is not complete until the payment is processed and your receipt is displayed.

## **RECREATION OFFICE PHONE**

Aberdeen Activity Center: 410.638.4789

Edgewood Recreation and Community Center: 410.612.1606

Anita C. Leight Estuary Center: 410.612.1688

Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center: 410.638.3988

Chenowith Activity Center: 410.638.3559

Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center: 410.638.3616

Churchville Recreation Center - Glenville Bldg: 410.638.3853

Havre de Grace Activity Center: 410.939.6724

Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building: 410.638.4345

William N. McFaul Activities Center: 410.638.3528

Eden Mill Nature Center & Historic Mill Museum: 410.836.3050

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you are in need of an ADA accommodation or modification, please contact the Therapeutic Recreation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the program start date at 410-638-4899.

